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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment for the specification was given in Applicant's Arguments filed 21 June 2007, applicant's page 8, Remarks section.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment for the claims was given in a telephone interview with Donald Egan on 18 June 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

NM7 8/14/07 In the Specification, as amended 21 June 2006, paragraph 33, line  $\frac{1}{3}$  is replaced with --is Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>•14 H<sub>2</sub>O. Alum is also preferred because it tends to--.

In the Claims, an examiner's amendment to the Claims is attached in the form of a faxed listing of the Claims requested of Applicant.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: